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SALEM COUNTY OPEN SPACE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

(MANNINGTON, NJ) - Salem County Open Space Advisory Committee announces a public information session on Wednesday, June 24, 2009 for the 2009 Open Space Preservation Program grant round. The County has recently received grant monies from New Jersey Green Acres to fund Open Space preservation.

The Open Space Committee recently completed the grant application which will be the subject of the June 24, 2009 public information meeting. Deputy Freeholder Director Beth Timberman will host the meeting which is scheduled from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Ware Building located at 51 Cheney Road, Woodstown, NJ 08098.

The funds will be made available to municipal and other qualified applicants to provide up to a 50% match for open space acquisitions. Applicants will be required to demonstrate the capacity for maintaining the purchased property, and for providing public access.

The Salem County Open Space and Recreation Plan and the application forms can be found on the Salem County website at www.salemcountynj.gov. Applications for this round will be due no later than September 20, 2009. For further information prior to the meeting, please feel free to contact Kris Alexander, Secretary of the Open Space Advisory Committee at (856) 769-3708.